

Abstract of the Disclosure

A monitoring system is provided. The system includes a plurality of sensor elements for distribution at a location and a plurality of cameras for capturing video data of the location. The system further includes a display unit for displaying a graphical representation of a network of the sensor elements throughout the location and a video stream from anyone of the cameras. The system further includes a navigation unit for navigating through the network of sensor elements displayed by the display unit, and a processing unit for selecting one of the cameras as the source of the video stream based on a current navigation position in the network of sensor elements.